

NOTICE OF FORM CHANGE NO. 06-007

DATE

1/10/2006

TO:
County Welfare Director
Supply Clerk / Forms Coordinator

FROM:
Forms Management Unit
(916) 657-1907

Community Care Licensing District Offices
 Private and Public Adoption Agencies

District Attorney
 Other

Listed below is information regarding a form change. Only applicable information is shown.

This notice updates your Department of Social Services County Forms Catalog.

FORM NUMBER AND TITLE **In Home Supportive Services Program
PUB 56 (3/05)**

ORDER UNIT EACH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Free <input type="checkbox"/> Sold	ESTIMATED PRICE	INITIAL SUPPLY SENT <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revised	DATE OF FORM 4/05	REPLACES 1/04	<input type="checkbox"/> Obsolete
REQUIRED FORM- <input type="checkbox"/> No Change Permitted	REQUIRED FORM- <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute Permitted With Prior DSS Approval	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recommended Form	
UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED STOCK MAINTAINED AT: Department of Social Services Warehouse P.O. Box 980788 West Sacramento, CA 95798-0788		<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

FORMS DISPOSITION AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

DISPOSITION OF OLD SUPPLY

Use until exhausted Destroy

USE NEW FORM

When supply available in DSS Warehouse Use new form effective 3/05

USE FORM IN ACCORDANCE WITH

All County Letter No.
 Other (specify)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING FORM CHANGE

Attached is a Reproducible Copy

Check on the internet to see if forms are available at www.dss.cahwnet.gov

For camera-ready copies of English and Spanish forms, please call the Forms Management Unit (FMU) at (916) 657-1907, or by electronic mail at: fmudss@dss.ca.gov. Contact Language Services for other languages at (916) 651-8876 or by electronic mail at LTS@dss.ca.gov.

THE IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PROGRAM

There are aged, blind or disabled persons who are limited in their ability to care for themselves and cannot live safely at home without help. This includes those who would be able, with help, to return to their home from a hospital, nursing home or a board and care home. This help may be provided to eligible persons through the In-Home Supportive Services Program (IHSS).

This pamphlet describes the IHSS Program. It tells who is eligible and how to apply. If you need additional information, contact your county welfare department or social services agency.



My County Service Worker is:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

County of:



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY
Kimberly Belshé, Secretary
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
Dennis J. Boyle, Director

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IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PROGRAM



**GENERAL
INFORMATION
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WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for the program a person must meet all of the following requirements:

1. Must be disabled, or age 65 or older or blind.
2. Unable to live safely at home without help.
3. Financial inability to purchase needed services.

WHAT IS FINANCIAL NEED?

Persons who receive SSI/SSP meet the program's financial need requirement. Others may also be eligible but may need to pay a portion of the costs for services.

HOW TO APPLY?

To apply for In-Home Supportive Services call the county welfare or social services agency in your area. A service worker will come to your home to discuss what help you may need and determine what costs, if any, you may need to pay for the services. The service worker usually conducts a "needs assessment" on the initial home visit.

WHAT IS A NEEDS ASSESSMENT?

The service worker makes an assessment of what your needs are based on your medical condition, your living arrangement, and what assistance you may be getting from your family, friends or available community services. The needs assessment will determine which services are needed and how often they are to be provided. Your Doctor may be consulted to verify your medical condition.

WHAT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE?

In-Home Supportive Services provides a wide range of services to meet individual need and assure you can live safely at home. These services may include house cleaning, shopping, cooking, laundry and personal care.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Listed below are the names and addresses of other services which may be used in addition to or as an alternative to IHSS.

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INFORMATION,
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YOUR COUNTY
WELFARE DEPARTMENT**